



INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS

Jim Thompson v. Acting Northwest Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs

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United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS
INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS
4015 WILSON BOULEVARD
ARLINGTON, VA 22203

JIM THOMPSON,
Appellant

v.

ACTING NORTHWEST REGIONAL
DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF INDIAN
AFFAIRS,
Appellee

: Order Docketing and Dismissing Appeal
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: Docket No. IBIA 01-174-A
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: October 12, 2001

On August 23, 2001, the Board of Indian Appeals received a notice of appeal from Jim Thompson (Appellant), who stated that he sought review of a July 12, 2001, decision of the Acting Northwest Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, to take 76.9 acres of land near Anacortes, Washington, into trust for the Samish Indian Nation.

On August 28, 2001, the Board ordered Appellant to show that he had standing to appeal the Acting Regional Director's decision. The Board stated: "Failure to respond to this order by October 1, 2001, will result in dismissal of this appeal for failure to prosecute."

Appellant has not responded.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board of Indian Appeals by the Secretary of the Interior, 43 C.F.R. § 4.1, this appeal is docketed but is dismissed for failure to prosecute.

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Anita Vogt
Administrative Judge

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Kathryn A. Lynn
Chief Administrative Judge